HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 30, 1881.

LETTER WRITERS.

Froude's "English in Ireland,"

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Burgen's "Engineer's Guide."

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CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars.

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No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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description of Banking Exchange Business. E. SCHWEBLIN. Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 ,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, Annual Income & 250,000 ...,

YTHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WYE have authorized Mr. LEOPOLD V FLEMMING to Sign our Firm at FOOCHOW, per Procuration, from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Hongkong, May 18, 1881.

Canton.

NOTICE. AR. HERMANN OTTE has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Pro-PUSTAU & Co.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION:

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

the 1st June, 1881, at 2.30 o'Clock p.m., at the Premises .-THE VALUABLE AND DESIRABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Registered as INLAND LOT No. 638, with 25 well-built Substantial MESSUAGES, SHOPS and PREMISES thereon, as the Same is held for the residue of a term of 17 years from the 1st July, 1876. For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messra Brereton & Wotton, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Vendors; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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C ENUINE PORT WINE. M. DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known BRANDS. Black Label with 3 grapes @ \$18 \$ case of 1 dozen Quarts, Black Label with 2 grapes @ \$161 7 case of 1 dozen Quarts. White Label @ \$13 P case of 1 doz. Quarts. Apply to : F. J. V. JORGE, at Messrs Russell & Co.'s.

Hongkong, May 5, 1881.

ZOEDONE TAY be Had at All the EUROPEAN IVI STORES, and at the NAM HING LOONG, and TY SING

Native Stores. Price, .......\$2.25 P dozen Pints. JOHN D. HUTCHISON, Agent for Hongkong. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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No. 5.-Vol. IX.

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ligence. Notes and Queries :-Dr. Hance's Botanical Notices. Botanical Notes. "Finger" Numerals. The Feast of Lanterns at Padang. Sinologues and Chinese History, The Chinese Character 'Seven. Catholic Missionaries in the East. 'A Chinese Ode Paraphrased. Flogging of Criminals.

A Corean Dictionary. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, May 21, 1881.

FOR SALE,

TULES MUMMIE Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts......\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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BY E. H. PARKER.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

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COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet A Form, of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE OF

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Price per Copy, 50 Cants. Orders are now being booked. China Mail CFFICE, Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

### For Sale.

WALSH KELLY

LOPES.

Guides.

Ross's "Corea."

TAVE Just RECEIVED SULLIVAN'S "PIRATES OF PEN-Boulger's "China," Vol. L. "Board of Trade Instructions for Sur-

vevors of Ships." Bellow's "Dictionnaire de Pouche." Moveable Anatomical ATLAS. Richard on "Indicator." Donaldson's "Rough Sketching for Engineers."-

Miss Bird's "Japan," 2 Vols. Shock's "Steam Boilers." "The Loyal Ronins," Japanese Illustra-"Year Book Facts for 1881." "Hongkong to Himalayas," by Clark. Rosenthal's "Muscles and Nerves."

Lee's "Laws of Shipping;" new edition. Froude's "Short Studies." Marshall's "Through America." Brewer's "Reader's Hand-book." Matheson's "Aid Book to Engineering Enterprise."

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

# For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET. THE desirable BUNGALOW, known as "CRONEST," at VICTORIA GAP, on

Farm Lot 67. For Particulars, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

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ATO. 2. Old BAILEY STREET. And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881. MODOWNS-TO LET

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31. WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B,

CAINE ROAD; Possession from 1st April. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1881.

## Intimations.



TIENDERS will be RECEIVED at the NAVAL YARD up to TUESDAY, the 31st, at Noon, instead of 21st Instant, as previously notified, for the CONSTRUC-TION of a TANK and FILTER at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL, according to Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Office of the Undersigned.

WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong Yard, 16th May, 1881.



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WILLIAM HYNES, For Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong Yard, 1toh May, 1881.



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E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. M. & Naval Yard, Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. IN Accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POMOX-HOLDERS for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1880,

of TWENTY-Two PEE CENT. on the NET

PREMIA Contributed, Payable at the OFFICE

of the Undersigned, on and after the 16th Instant. Policy-holders are requested to send in Particulars of their Contributions. By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, May 4, 1881.

# Keith Johnston's "Map of World," on

CHEAP NOTE PAPER and ENVE-

Ainsley's " New Marine and Engineering

New MENU and NAME CARDS. New SCRAP BOOKS. New PHOTO ALBUMS. NEW GOODS in PLUSH :- LADIES' BAGS, WAIST BELTS, PHOTO ALBUMS, BLOT-TING CASES, JEWEL CASES, PERFUME CASES,

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### Intimations.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Yearly General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above CLUB will take place at the CLUB HOUSE on TUES-

DAY, the 31st Instant, at 5.30 p.m. B. M. BLENNERHASSETT, Hon. Sec., V.R.C.

Hongkong, May 17, 1881.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880. SHAREHOLDERS in the above OFFICE Signed with a List of their Contributions. for the year ending 31st December 1880, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. ROGERS will be absent at SHANG-HAI until July 1st, when he will return to Hongkong and remain perman-

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881.

WANTED:

PORTUGUESE BOOKKEEPER for | World, payable at any of its ACENCIES. one of the COAST PORTS. Answers, stating qualifications, giving references and Salary expected, to be addressed at once to "A. B. C.," care of this

Hongkong, May 7, 1881.

"FAR EAST." THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongking, October 4, 1880.

# Mr. Andrew Wind.

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on First

Class Godowns at per cent nett per MELCHERS & Co...

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE.

### COMPANY, LIMITED.

TITHE Undersigned are prepared to accept - Risks upon First Class Buildings and/or their Contents at 1 % net per annum, and other Insurances at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that under Section No. 110 of the Articles of the Association the General Managers, with the sanction of the Consulting Committee, are empowered to declare an Annual Bonus amongst such Shareholders as shall have either directly, or through their agoncy or intervention, contributed busi-

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED: Is prepared to ACCEPT FIRST-CLASS RISKS at % nett per Annum, and other INSURANCES

at Proportionate Rates. Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon,

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

Penang, and Manila.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. je2 CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, .... \$1,000,000 Board of Directors. KOH MOON WAH, Esq., Chairman. BAN HUP, Eaq. LEONG ON, Esq.

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THE Company grants Policies on

MARINE RISK to all parts of the

all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

Contributory Dividends are payable to

Hongkong, March 14, 1881. LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2; Queen's Road West.

SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAIN-UP, ..... 3,750,000-THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hougkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

RISKS to all ports of the World.

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SPECIAL RESERVE FUND ..... Tls. 288,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL and Ac-CUMULATIONS, 2nd } ... Tls. 938,936.17 April, 1881..... Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. Boxo, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq.

H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq. HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL.

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Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the Underwriting Business are an-WATSON, CLEAVE & Co., Shang. nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premis paid by them.

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parts of the World.

Hongkong, May 20, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. Езтавывиви 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

from this date.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo of above-named U .Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods:

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

# Shipping.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Esmeralda," Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above

Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

ISLAND). " Quinta," THOMSEN, Commander, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA FOOCHOW. The Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 21, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

the 1st June: For Freight and Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer Captain R. LARRAURI, will have quick despatch

Agents. Hongkong, May 28, 1881. DIRECT COMMUNICATION. BETWEEN HONGKONG AND AUSTRALIA

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY

ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE,

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Claking through Cargo and Passengers at through rates for ADELAIDE and all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.) The Steamship

Hongkong, May 27, 1881. NOTICE.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Lequerre, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, May 26, 1881. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

"Menzaleh,"
Commandant Homery,
will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. -G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, May 26, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Tuking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESBA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Polluce"
will be despatched as
above on or about the 23rd Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, May 24, 1881.

# Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG The British Steamship "Midlothian,"

HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, May 27, 1881.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG The British Steamship Captain J. ALEXANDER, will load here for the " Vortigern,"

above Ports, and will leave on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to HING KEE & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NAGASAKI. The British Barque McMichen, Master, will have

For Freight, apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.i. German Bark

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

quick despatch for the above

"Pyrmont," M. Schröder, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

will have quick despatch:

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark
"Hansa,"

DENEKEN, Master, will load
here for the above Ports, and

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The 5/6 L.1.1. German Bark

VOGEL & Co.

Anton Günther,"

KUHN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, May 16, 1881. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The A 1 British Ship Horney, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to . VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Jonathan Chase,"

Castigan, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

Hadyn Brown,"

C. H. HAVENER, Master, will load here for the above Port,

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, April 19, 1881. FOR NEW YORK.

Henry A. Latengea,
LANPHER, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co, Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

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Hongkoug, April 6, 1881.

"CLARISSA B. CARVER," FROM NEW YORK.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR VICTORIA (VANCOUVER'S The German Steamship

For Passage, apply to VOGEL & Co.

" Galley of Lorne,"

Agents.

Captain BRANTHWAITE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. RUSSELL & Co.,

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched on or about

Hougkong, May 25, 1881.

MELCHERS & Co.,

Captain A. Ersking, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Russage, apply to

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. The 3/3 A.1.1. American Bark

have quick despatch.

Hongkong, May 9, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "Corea IRVIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark Hermann."

OESTERMANN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. VOCEL & Co. Hongkong, March 21, 1881.

NOTICE

being carried to Referve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

日 初月 11年已辛 Notices to Consignees.

> Captain CHESTER, will load here for the above Ports, and will leave on or about the 7th. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> > 15th Proximo.

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OFFICE REQUISITES of every description. SPECIALLY SELECTED

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FAMOUS HOUSEHOLD STORES. TEYSSONEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.

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Ham TONGUE and Chicken SAUSAGE. ASPARAGUS.

MACCARONL VERMICELLE. SAUSAGES

SOUPS, &c., &c. SHIPOHANDLERY of every Description. RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly executed. Hongkong, May 20, 1881.

MEATS.

### Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the Zha day of June, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. PEIHO, Commandant PASQUALINI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marscilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. or the 1st of June, 1881: (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 20, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMITON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND OMPANY'S BISOUITS in 5 16 N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES

TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain T. ALDERTON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, rid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on THURSDAY, the 9th June, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIOA-

TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 28, 1881.

# Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

> LANCASHIRE, INSURANCE COMPANY.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other comation, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, -LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-1, ROYAL EXCHANGE

BUILDINGS, LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agenta.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent nett premium per annum. -NORTON & Con-

Agents Hongkong, May 30, 1881. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE' COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed - Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

MEYER & Co.,

Not Responsible for Delits.

L'estner the Captain, the Agents, nor Amners will be Heaponsible for inn Deht contracted by the Officers or DINNER, DESSERT and BREAKFAST SETS Crew of the following Vessels, during GLASS and PLATED WARE. their stay in Hongkong Harbour -

TAUNTON, British ship, Capt. J. Harney. -Siemssen & Co. ST. VINCENT, British barque, Capt. Robt. Thompson. - Melchers & Co. Pyrmont, German barque, Captain

Schröder.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. GALLEY OF LORNE, British stoamer, Capt. Branthwaite. - Russell Co. Solidon, French, barque, Captain L Roullier. Carlowitz & Co.

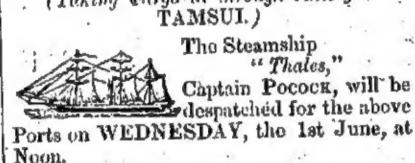
XENIA, American barque, Captain N. E. Reynolds. - Order. C. T. HOOK, British steamer, Captain W. H. Bradley.-Lien Thy Loong. WYCLIFFE, British steamer, Captain Paul Berner. -Borneo Company, Limited. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALEX. NEWTON, British barque, Captain A. Newton .- Captain. LOCHIEL, British 3-masted schooner, Capt. D. S. Ewan. - Siemssen & Co. CHRISTINE, British barque, Captain J.

Wildfang. - Siemssen & Co. ROSE M., British barque, Captain D. Black, -Eduard Schellhass & Co. CLABISSA B. CARVER, Amer. ship, Capt. Leroy Dow .- Douglas Lapraik & Co. PLEINMELLER, British steamer, Captain Matt. B. Walker.-Siomssen & Co.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW (Teking Cargo at through rates for



For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Capt. E. SCHULTZE, will be despatched for the

above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 1st June, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 7th June. A. McIVER,

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Nestor." Captain R. Jago, will be despatched on or about

the 6th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA' (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown, will be despatched on or

about the 6th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. E. BILLINGE, will be despatched on or about

the 12th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881. FOR SALE.

AN A New MECHANICAL INVENTION which can be applied to any Piano, and which enables any one to play it without any previous knowledge of Music. Price, with a supply of Music, \$250; with a First-rate Corrage Plano by NEU-MEYER. 8500 LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer

L' Churruca." Capt. ABAROA, will have Capt. ABAROA, immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, May 30, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 2nd June, 1881, at 2 p.m., at No. 13, Elgin Street, The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-AMERICAN-MADE MARGON VELVET-COVER-ED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. CENTRE TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE CARD TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, ENGRAVINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMOS, CARPET, HEARTH Rugs, STATUETTES, and ORNAMENTS.

AMERICAN-MADE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, DOU-BLE-WINGED WARDEOBE, CHEST of DRAWERS. MARBLE-TOP BUREAU with GLASS, WASH-STAND with GLASS, and DAVENPORT, BLUE REF-COVERED BEDROOM SUITE.

DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS;

ONE HARMONIUM and ONE MUSICAL BOX. Erc., Erc. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 30, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. TAKASAGO MARU, Capt. Young, due here on or about the 4th June, will be despatched as above SATURDAY, the 11th June, at Day hight. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage .. YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI,. 75 SHANGHAI via Yоконама,... 120

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghar Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West

Corner Pottinger Street. H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, 14th June, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 13th June. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 \% made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Merican, Contral and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, May 30, 1881.

# SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. May 29, Thales, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, Foochow May 26, Amoy 27, and Swatow 28, General.-Douglas LAPRAIN &

May 29, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai May 25, General -STEMBSEN & Co. May 30, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, R. Talbot, Manila May 27, General.-May 30, Adria, British steamer, 781, T.

Fairthough, Saigon May 24, 10.27 a.m.

General .- Tong Krr. DEPARTURES. May 29, Fuyew, for Shanghai. 29, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c. 29, Carubrooke, for Swatow. 29, China, for Canton. 30, Kang-chi, for Holhow, &c. 30, Octava, for Saigon. 30, Midlothian, for Saigon. 30, Gaelic, for Yokohama and San

30, Quinta, for Victoria (V.I.) CLEARED: Galley of Lorne, for Foochow. Charles Townsend Hook, for Bangkok. Pernambuco, for Saigon. Plainmeller, for Swatow. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok.

Francisco.

Per Emeralda, from Manila, Mesers B Heald, W. B. Spratt, T. F. Barretto, Aggusto Blairval, and 116 Chinese deck.

Per Tholes, from Coast Ports, 200 Chi-Per China, from Shanghai, 12 Chinese. Per Adrio, from Saigon, 143 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Funew for Shanghai, 100 Chinese.

Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., 2 Europeans, and 50 Chinese. Per Ping-on, for Pakhoi, 1 Chinese. Por Carisbrooke, for Swatow, 27 Chinese Per Octara, for Saigon, 50 Chinese. Per Gaelic, for San Francisco, 596 Chi-

Per Quinta, for Victoria (V.I.), 514 Chi-

To DEPART. Per Charles Townsend Hook, for Bangkok, Per Pernambuco, for Saigon, 80 Chinese Per Plainmeller, for Swatow, 30 Chinese.

Per Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok, European, and 57 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Thales reports Left Foochow on 26th, and Amoy on 27th and experienced fresh N.E. winds and high sea with dull cloudy weather. Left Swatow 28th; to port variable light airs and calms and fine weather. Shipping in Foochow: strs. Gleneagles, and Hac-san. In Amoy : S. S. Horsequards, and H. M. S. Midge. In Swatow : strs. Tunis, Tamsui, Flintshire, Foochow, Chefoo, Miramer, Pechili, and Co. s str. Namoa.

The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Light northerly winds and fine weather. The British steamer Adria reports: Friday, May 27th at noon, in lat. 16°20 N. long. 110°33 E., encountered fresh wind increasing to strong gale from N.E. at midnight, with high sea. From midnight till 6 a.m. experienced heavy hard gale, with furious squalls, very high sea; shipped heavy water forward. Towards noon same day, May 28th, weather moderate gradually wind veering to Eastward. Barometer not lower than 29.70. May 28th, at noon, in lat. 18°01 N., long. 110°46 E., ran in 24 hours 102 miles. May 24th, spoke Elgin, from Saigon to Hongkong, one day out, off je2 Cape St. James. Left Saigon after Adria, and passed her off Cape St. James.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY .-Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

For FOOCHOW .-Per Bowen and Menmuir, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 31st inst., instead of - as previously notified. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 1st June. For SHANGHAL -Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 1st June.

For SAIGON .-

7th June.

10th June.

Per Nona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 3rd For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS & BOM-BAY.— Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA .--Per Takasago Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 10th June ... FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-

Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Peiko FRIEDRICH WILHELM WEGENER, of through the United Kingdom and near Fiddickow in Pommern, Germany.

Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-British Contract Packet Khiva will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 9th June, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity

for forwarding Correspondence to Mauritius. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

# Quotations.

Hongkong, May 30. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$570 New Benares, cash,... 5672 New Malwa, credit,... 670 Allowance, Taels..... 16 Old Malwa, credit,... 740 Allowance, Taels ..... 16

Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... ... ... 3/8 Demand. 30 days' sight, ... 3/8# 4 months' sight, ... 3/9 Documentary, 4 months sight, 3/9; India, Wire, ... demand. Shanghai, demand, free ... 50 days' sight, private

Gold Leaf, 994 fip6 ... 227.60 Sovereigns, .../ ... ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 97 % prem.

Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,600 per share, China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,650 p. share. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,100 per share. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 800 p. share. Chinese Ins. Co., \$305 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$965 per sh. China Fire Ins. Co., \$290 per ah. H.K. & W. Dock, 50 % prem. sales. H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$31 prem. .. S'hai Steam Nav., Tla. 3 per s. nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 160 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$82 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., \$1072 per share sales. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$188 p. share, sales. Do. Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

of 1877, H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$1271 per share. Temperature. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, May 30. BAROMETER 9 A.M. ... 29.992

1 P.M ... 29,956 4 P.M. ... 29,918 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M.... P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... 81 (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 78 Do. 1 P.M. 78 Do. Do. 4 г.м. 77 Do. Mazimum

Do. Minimum over night 77

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. - Esmeralda Maves for Amoy.

Tenders Close. -Tenders for constructions of Tank and Filter, and Sga-water Reservior, received by Naval Storekeeper.

Meeting. 5.30 p.m. - Yearly Meeting of Members steamers sold as follows :of the Victoria Recreation Club.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 1:-Noon. - Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Valuable and Desirable Leasehold Property. 4 p.m. - Yangtsze leaves for Shanghai.

THURSDAY, June 2:-

THURSDAY, June 9 :--

Call and Europe. 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture at No. 13, Elgin Street. . 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. FRIDAY, June 3:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Noon.—Tenders for laying of new Marble Tiling received by Naval Storekeeper. Tuesday; June 7 :-4 p.m. -Aroca leaves for Bombay.

4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. SATURDAY, June 11 :--Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. 4 p.m.-Charlton leaves for Port Darwin,

Thursday Island, &c. TUESDAY, June 14 :--3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental'S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Francisco.

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continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies, and weeklies,

The Manufactory is under direct and

reference. DIED. At Amoy, on the 22nd May, AUGUST will be despatched on THURSDAY, Imperial Maritime Customs. Aged 46 the 2nd June, with Mails to and years. A native of Kehrberger Mühle,

from these countries, are now filed for

The publication of this issue commences at 7.50 p.m. The China Itland.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MAY 30. 1881. THE TEA STEAMERS AND THE NEW SEASON. The Shanghai papers to hand give little

or no information concerning the opening of the Tea Season and the despatch of the this port yesterday, Sunday. first steamers from Hankow. All that is given by the N.-C. D. News of the 24th is WE are informed by the Agents (Mesers Advices, dated the 19th inst., received steamers Nester from Liverpool, and the yesterday (23rd) from Hankow, state that a fairly good general business was being done by London buyers, but the market was forencon of 28th inst.; for this port. showing signs of weakness. The Glencoe

of freight is £6 per ton, ten shillings less than that of last year. We hear that Londonn Castle was circulated at £5 The Courier is even more barren, its

was expected to leave last night. Her rate

formation on 23rd being summed up in the following :--From a letter dated Hankow 19th instant. we learn that the Glencoe and Feronia were both loading teas on that date, the former at £6 per ton. The Glencoe was expected

to sail to-day (23rd). Our private advices to the 18th are to the effect that the Tea Market was opened at Hankow on Monday, the 16th, Mr J. Evans, (Evans, Pugh & Co.) being the first buyer. The general impression seemed to be that the Teas were not of the best qua lity; and as to price, Tls. 37 were paid for Ningchows, and Tls. 28 for Scongtams. [ex div. It is said that not for many years past so little life been shown at the opening of the season. No one seemed inclined to buy, and the natural consequence was that the steamers had to circulate at lower rates than those of last year. The Glencoe was circulated on the 18th at 26; and the Loudoun Castle and the Glenfruin followed at £5 .- The Triumph, of which so much was at first expected, was to be offered at £4; but as that vessel consumes only about 30 tons of coal a-day and has a comparatively small crew, while she is described as an enormous carrier, a "perfect godown." the offer did not seem to be so very much out of the way. So far as the relative speed of the vessels starting are concerned, a well-versed correspondent gives us the following forecast of the time likely to be taken by the principal steamers in the run between Woosung and Gravesend :--

> Gleafruin (Hogg)........38 00-Loudoun Castle (Marshall)...38 12 Triumph (Gould)......40

No montion is here made of the other vessels, as they are included in what, in the Lottery language, is spoken of as "the

Field." The Russian steamers Petersburg and Moscow go to Odessa. Our advices, dated Hankow the 20th state that the Ocean Steamer Lettery came

off on the night of the 18th, when the Glencoe ....... \$480 ..... H. T. Wade Loudoun Castle. 130 .... J. W. Anderson. Sikh....... 13....R. Ogle The Field ..... 15.....W. Shewan

The Lottery consists of 90 subscribers at \$10=\$900; which sum, added to the purchases (8734), becomes \$1634. Deducting 5 per cent commission (\$81.70) the amount remaining (\$1552.30) is thus divided :--

1st Steamer gets ..... \$1164.23 ,, ..... 232.84 ,, ..... 155.23

It will thus be seen that the buyer of the Loudoun Castle and Glenfruin made a good

investment: The weather was so rainy and gusty on the 19th that no work could be done, and the first steamer (Glencoe) had only taken some 300 tons on board. Our correspondent again remarks on the lack of life displayed and on the disinclination to buy; but this may probably be a better sign than the foverish excitement so frequently present in years gone by. The Loudous Castle was circulated on the 20th at £5, the Sikh and Triumph at £4, though the latter rate it

was expected would not be sustained. Our latest advices from Shanghai inform us that the Glencoe got away from Hankow at 1.25 p.m. on Sunday, the 22nd inst., but had to anchor the same night. The banks of the river were flooded in many places, and Captain Gulland deemed that it was not prudent to run. On the 23rd and during that night, she was kept going, but was again anchored for an hour and threequarters, to wait for water on the Centaur crossing, on the morning of the 24th (Tuesday.) Captain Gulland (who was near Woosung when our letter was closed at noon on 24th) expected to get off to sea. that night; but we have not as yet learnt the hour at which the Glencoe passed the

Red Buoy. The Loudoun Castle was to leave Hankow on the 25th, full or not full; rate £5. The Glenfruin was to leave on the lay following the Londonn (26th); rate £4. The Triumph was to start also on the 26th, her rate being £3.10. The latter rate is also what the

Sikh has accepted. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here on Saturday next, by the M. M. steamer Sindh, which brings London dates to the 29th April.

THE steamship Menmuir came out of Sam-

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected

Oceanic on the 1st June.

to arrive here by the O. & O. steamer

soey-po Dock this morning. THE French mail steamer Sindh left Singapore on Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock, for this port, via Saigon.

WE are informed by the agents (Messrs

Pustau & Co.) that the S. S. Venice, from

Antwerp and London, left Singapore for Butterfield & Swire), that the O. S. S. Co.'s. Jason from London left Singapore on the

THE thermometerat the Harbour Office showed, during the week ended Friday May 20, a maximum of 87 on that and the preceding day, and a minimum of 73 on the previous Saturday. At the Peak (1,823 feet) during the corresponding week the maximum was on the Friday 75 and the minimum 67 on the preceding Saturday.

A CORRESPONDENT from Swatow draws at-

tention to a difficulty that has arisen between the Commissioner of Customs at that port and the Chinese Merchants there. which is exceedingly suggestive. A case of a somewhat similar nature arose a few weeks ago at Shanghai; and there, as here, the Chinese fell back upon the expedient of obtaining redress through the Foreign Community. John Chinaman is exceedingly shrewd in most things, and none more so than in the mode of dealing with their own officials. Noneknow their own officials more thoroughly than do the patives themselves, hence their discovery of the points where pressure is most easily felt. The action of the Guild in this matter of the Customs difficulty at Swatow is, of course, altogether wrong, and directly opposed to the spirit of the Treaties. But the ounning Celestials knew full well that it is probably the most effectual means of bringing the matter to the notice of the proper authorities. The onus and responsibility of settling the mafter are thus ingeniously thrown upon the Foreign Consuls, who are bound to see that their own nationals do not suffer unduly from any such interiers

ence with trade; and, as the native Mercomplaint, and is practically nothing more

chants are well aware that their own officials are as difficult to move as a mountain their object is gained by circumvention. The Chinese petition forwarded to us concerning this matter is a document setting forth the nor less than an appeal to the Foreign

days hours

Merchants, calling upon them to refer the matter to their Consuls, and thus on to the Inspector General of Customs at . Of course the document is, so deliciously vague that it might be taken by itself to be a general public remonstrance only. It, however, calls upon the Foroigners to take steps to redress the grievance complained of; and we cannot but smile over the ingenuity of the process adopted. While amused, however, it is hoped that those concerned will take the opportunity of pointing out officially the iniquity of thus using the Foreigner as a sort of convenient buffer, and of accompanying this operation with threats of intimidation as to trade.

THE particulars of several approaching land sales are given in the Gazette. They are as

June 5, 4 p.m.; Inland lot, No. 726 Robinson Road; contents 19,600 square feet, annual rent \$12.95; upset price \$1,750. June 13, 4 p.m.; Inland lot, No. 731; Bowrington; contents 11,250 square feet; annual rent \$148.76; upset price \$2,000. Inland lot, No. 727; Bowrington; contents 16,126 square feet annual rent

Inland lot. No. 729: Bowington: contents 55,000 square feet; annual rent \$813.24; upset price \$10,000,

Inland lot, No. 730; Bowrington; contents 37,000 square feet; annual rent gower."

\$249.27; upset price \$3,000.

\$489.26; upset price \$6,000. July 18th; Inland lot, No. 771; Queen's Road East: contents 4,800 square feet annual rent 874.04; upset price \$4,000.

THE "Typhoon Notico" has been published again in the Gazette, over the signature of the Harbour Master and under date May 25, 1881 :---

hended by this Department, a black drum | Baptista, Junior. - Hearing. will be hoisted at the Office Flagstaff. A similar signal will be hoisted and a gun will be fired from the Police Hulk.

The usual signs of approaching bad weather are, a falling Barometer, with high Thermometer, sultriness of the atmosphere. and wildness and discoloration of the clouds Should these symptoms exist and the wind be anywhere between North-Westerly and North-Easterly, a typhoon of a severe type may be looked for.

If there are the same indications of bad | Chief Justice the Hon. F. Snowden. weather, with the wind between South- order was that the 87 boxes of opium, Easterly and South-Westerly, a typhoon which respondents took over, as the may be known to be in the neighbourhood, appellants alleged wrongfully, should be but not likely to be severely felt at Hong- paid at the rate of \$775 per thousand tacks

This signal is not to be considered as relieving Masters of ships from their proper responsibilities. The signal is intended only as calling the attention of the Mercantile Marine to any change of weather which the undersigned is expecting.

THE British gunboat Fachound arrived at Shanghai late on the 21st, from Morrison Island. She reported that H.M.S. Comus, Curaçoa, Encounter, Pegasus, Zephyr, and Mosquito sailed from there for Chefoo at 1 p.m. on the 21st instant.

WITH regard to the Foochow Postal Me morial which was sent to Hongkong to Governor Hennessy, for transmission home, on the 2nd of last month, which memorial we published at the time, the Herald now gives the following list of signatories, leaving | was appointed on the 13th of May, 1880, out a number of private individuals :-

Shanghai Bank, and the National Bank; the following 26 firms-Messrs Adamson. Bell & Co., Bathgate & Co., Birley & Co., Butterfield & Swire, John Forster & Co., Gibb, Livingston & Co., Gilman & Co., they would have been called upon to pay for Had been in gaol before as a rogue and a John Gittins & Co., Hedge & Co., Holliday, Wise & Co., Wm. L. Hunter, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Kaw Hong Take & Co., B. J. Morris & Co., Newman & Co., Odell & Leyburn, Geo. Oliver & Co., Phipps, Phipps & Co., Piatkoff, Molchanoff & Co., Purdon & Co., Russell & Co., D. Sassoon Sens & Co., Schonfeld & Co., Siemssen & Co., Tokmakoff, Shevaleff & Co., and Turner

Our contemporary is also given to understand that H.B.M. Consul. Mr Sinclair, has also written to the Postmaster General in London through the Foreign

THE ten and exchange reports of the Foochow Herald, dated May 19th, is as follows :-

Tea .- Since our last issue, arrivals have come in from the Packling and Panyong districts, and a few contract boxes of the former have already gone forward; a few musters only, however, have yet been shown; about 800 half-chests have also come down the river, all probably from Saryune. News was received yesterday of the opening of the market at Kiukiang on the 15th instants.

Exchange.—(Supplied by Messrs Weeks & Fry), -On London. -Bank, on demand. -3/82. 4 months' sight; 3/92. Credits and Documents, 4 months sight, 3/91. On Hongkong. -Bank, on demand, per cent sideration. premium. On Shanghai.—Bank, on de-London drawn, 80 days' sight, Rs. 2261 per \$100.

presses upon us that it is only fairplay to point he wished to make about the verticit with a ratten, and he has thrown the tea- and then he promised to give Teas are to be charged at an ad valorem to the same storm, the officers of the Take "give the Devil his due." On that principle we find room for the following, whole of the present case proceeded on was lying about to open a branch at Tientain, and Mr. been received as to her real position, but it memorandum which Mr Collins, Reuter's the ground that the question as regards marks of ten were on the walls and there would stab him where agent in Melbourne, sends to the Melbourne

perhaps worthy of being noted that the question to be tried before a jury specially ing his wife. Neither the complainant nor in default to be committed. news of the assessination of the Car was left out the 87 boxes for the simple reason the defendant seemed the worse for liquor. generally known in the Australian colonies that it was tacitly assumed, had been as . The defendant had no questions to ask. several hours before it could appear in print sumed up to the time of the Receiver being | The case was remanded till Monday the in the English journals. Reuter's telegram appointed, that it was a proper purchase. 6th proximo at noon, defendant to be containing the announcement was de. As to the 87 Boxes they were never stopped allowed cut on bail on entering into a speched from London at 25 minutes to by the partners, and they had not been taken | recognisance in the sum of \$300, with two 9 p.m., on Sunday. It reached the Mel- into the proceeding before the Jury. He sureties in \$150 each. bourne Telegraph office at four minutes thought the whole ground was cut from past 8 s.m., on Monday, thus occupying under his friend's case. It had been said two hours 49 minutes only in transmission, that they had appropriated the opium to Fung Asam was convicted of being a susallowing for the difference of time. It was their own use. Of course they did. The picious character, and was sentenced to enter market, the prisoners had seen her put her market her put her market her market her put her market her put her market her ma published or posted outside the offices of Receiver did not say they had wrongfully into a recognisance of \$50, with two sureties purse in her pocket; one of them stole it of 17th April, and sanctioned by Decree of immediately sent a courier overland to Che- Glengyle. the Melbourne papers by a quarter past appropriated it, and he supposed that when of \$25 each, to be of good behaviour for from her pooket; the other ran off with it. 21st March. It was known here, of course, foo with the information that his vessel was 10 a.m., equivalent to 25 minutes to 1 a.m. s man bought and paid for a thing he three months, in default to be committed. In London. As no paper is published in generally did so. If this question had gone He had been in gaol twice before. England on Sunday night, it thus appears before the jury as a question of damages that the news was made known in Australia what would have been their verdict. They at least four or five hours before it could be would have given damages at the market Sun Asan, charged with being a suspicious read by the public at home.

SALES OF HOUSE PROPERTY AND LAND IN HONGKONG.

We have been favoured with the following supplementary hist of properties which have changed hands since our last list, published on the 23rd instant, was com-

One house No. 89, Bonham Strand, (measuring 14 by 100 feet) a ... One house No. 89, Praya Central, (measuring 14 by 100 feet) .. .. .. One house No. 83, Winglok Street, (measuring 14 by 100 feet) ..... \* Lots 116, 428, 429.-14 shops and four godowns Prnya East, sold ...... Lots 117, 430, 431.—Godowns on Proya East, sold ... ..... Lot 196 .- 4 Godowns Praya East, .. \$25,00

Lot 745 .- Godowns Praya East, .. \$17,500 "Lot 199. - Fourteen shops in Queen's Road East, and a b ock of small houses at St. Francis Street, .. .. \$31,500 Mr Ryrie's residence in Arbuthnotroad, (smaller half of "Duart") gold for 17,000 \* Block of 48 shops in Queen's road East known as the Canton Bazaar. (hought a few years ago for \$25,000)

 Lot 164.—consisting of three shops, Queen's-road Central and 4 shops Peelstreet, sold for ... ... ... \* Lot 28 sec .- 1 shop, Jervois-street. and let 144 section, I shop Bonliams rand, sold for .... 42,500 \* Lot 77 .- 7 shops Queen's road East, sold for,

Correction .- The lot given as "-101, 11 houses Bridges Street" on Monday last, "\$18,000, should have been described as lot. 401 .- " Glen gower" ought to liave been printed " Craigen-

The new Chartered Bank Building,

\* Bought by Chinese.

Law Notice. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting Chief Justice, and a Special Juny. PROBATE JURISDICTION, -Tuesday, May 31, 10 a.m.—In the matter of the Estate of Rafael Arcanjo do Rozario, deceased. - In re In the event of bad weather being appre- the Caveat entered by Marciano Antonio

> SUPREME COURT. (Before the Full Court).

Monday, May 30.

This was an appeal against an order in Chambers of April 9th given by the Acting

The Attorney General and Mr J. Francis appeared for the pellants and Mr Chan Ahap, 13, a rattan splitter, were Hayllar and the Hon gray Choy for the charged with assaulting one Wong Mun Sun,

Mr Francis in a long speech opened the cution of his duty on the 30th inst. history of the transactions out of which the morning at 7.45, when he was on duty at case arose. A partnership had existed be. Shek Tong Sui, the second defendant and imprisonment. business was in good order and the partner- and were causing a disturbance. He orship ought to have continued for a number of | dered then off; they refused, to, go. They to be a breach of the partnership articles, the first defendant came out of a house and the business of the firm was stopped and a calling his friends around him tried to labour. Yan Wo for the purpose of winding there who pulled his arm, &co up the whole concern and the case was sent for trial before a Special Jury. the present respondents were wrong-doers a caution. in carrying off that opium. A Receiver who was authorised to take possession of vered over to him out of 277 chests they perfectly sober. them as if they had been bona fide purchasers | vagabond. at the time they thus wrongfully took them. The finding of the Jury had been that they were not purchasers and that they were possession of that opium. The first question to be considered was "Were they in posed of it before that date? If they were in also said that the defendant had no visible no questions asked. possession of it at the time the Receiver was I means of subsistence. appointed, they ought to have delivered up to him the 87 as well as the 190 chests. and that they had failed in their duty as I opium to the Receiver, then their Lordships | the 29th.

Mr Francis : No. no. Mr. Hayllar knew, it was denied. Sup- son's on the prowl. pose they had said you ought to take as the basis of calculation the prices of this time up to last year. The price in November was 2950, and they wished them to pay that sum 23,000 for what they took in December of the previous year, and that was in the face of the appellants having sold 400 chests at \$775. Why should not they have been called upon to pay \$950? If it was taken as a mere matter of calculation, it would be found that they had paid interest upon the \$775. They had had to pay interest at 12 per cent, They appropriated it but not wrongfully. No question had been raised up to that time about the 87 casks.

The Hon. Ng Choy followed on the sameside, and the Attorney General (Mr O'Malley) in a lengthy speech replied to the arguments of Mr Hayllar and Mr Ng Judgment was reserved.

Police Intelligence. (Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esa., Police Magistrate). Monday, May 30.

CUTTING SHRUBS. Lum Akiu for being in possession of quantity of newly cut shrubs near Stanley on the 28th, was fined \$2 with the alternative of three-days' imprisonment. offence was proved by an Indian P.C. 507. Defendant stated that he wanted the branches, which he admitted cutting,

medicine for his grandson.

ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT A FELONY. Wung Aying, a seaman, was charged with being armed with intent to commit a felony on the 30th instant. A Chinese P.C. No. 171 said he saw the previous convictions, was charged with defendant at 4 o'clock this morning at house No. 106 Hollywood Road trying to 29th instant. produced. He arrested him and

possession. Defendant had been in gaol The Receiving Officer of Victoria Gaul (El Rocha) identified the prisoner as having been in gaol on two previous occasions. He was now sentenced to three months' impri- them.

THE RATTAN SPLITTERS. Chang Ying Chong, 60, a contractor, and P.C. 209, and obstructing him in the exe-

somment as a rogue and a vagabond.

case for the appellants. He sketched the The complainant's story was that this tween the Yan Wo and the Chap Sing. The several others were splitting rattan there years. But by the act of the Yan Wo; an I took no notice, so he arrested the second act which had been found by a Special Jury | prisoner. The crowd than cried Tah, and considerable portion of the firm's property rescue the second prisoner. He pushed was carried off by them. Proceedings were witness, who blew his whistle, and brought subsequently taken into that Court by the P.C. to his assistance. A woman was also

> default to be imprisoned for three days. Freshwater, 28, fireman, British steamer

had carried off, 190, and they had not Defendant denied that he was drunk. offence. vet accounted for the other 87 chests. Had been in the colony some three months.

They had simply offered to pay as much as has no occupation and no place of abode.

EUROPEAN VAGRANT.

WIFE BEATING.

they should direct them to pay for the about a quarter to five o'clock he was in his being thrown into his house and so on. opium at the same rate as the Receiver had quarters in the gaol. He heard four or five realised on the property delivered up to very loud piercing shricks as from some him-viz., \$950. The first duty was to person in great pain. He ran out to as- In Alang, 36, unemployed, was charged most of the members of the Municipal Boswell, had strafided on the S.E. Proaccount for the goods and show what was certain what it was, and found that it pro- with enticing by fraudulent means into this Council stopped to look at it, the attraction montory, about 30 li from the place where done with them, at what price he sold them, | ceeded from defendant's quarters. De- Colony on the 15th, one Cheong Ashing, a consisting of large quantities of fish, some the Shun Lee was lost in June, 1879. The and not merely the actual market value, but | fendant is head turnkey of the gaol, and has | boatman, and with threatening to murder of them weighing several pounds, dispert | Hauking, which is the last ocean-going any profits he may have made out of the rooms on the second floor in the officers' the same man on the 28th. to get for the opium the same price and Heard a kind of scuffling voice inside. to be a punkah coulie to a foreign devil, he the 87 boxes had not been tried before was every sign of great disorder. Witness Macao. a jury. Had it not been for this mis- ordered the defendant downstairs, and upon Defendant was ordered to enter into a take he did not think the appeal would Mr Scudder coming up had him taken to recognizance, with two thretlesin \$100 each, As an instance of rapid telegraphing, it is have been brought. The order settling the the charge-room and charged with assault to be of good behaviour for three months.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

BOGUE AND VAGABOND.

had filed an affidavit of facts which were | cognisance in the sum of \$40, with two dehied picking the complainant's pocket. | St. James'. Liu Hau Hung perhaps felt | the Customs Habour Master at Chefoo. We not contradicted. At the time when they sureties of \$20 each, to be of good behaviour One of the witnesses, Wong Asau, he said, some mimosity against the great Victory learn that the Fung-shun leaving to-morrow took the 87 chests an agent acting on behalf for three months, in default to be comof Lee Tuk Sing had sold more than 400 mitted. The man was said to have stolen . chests to his own friends at the market | things from various places during the last four years. He had been in the company of old thieves lurking about Lammert Atkin-

> ..INDECENTLY DRESSED. -.Wang Ahi was charged with being indecently dressed. He showed himself as dressed when arrested. It being a first offence he was discharged with a caution.

> > (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.)

MORE SHRUB CUTTING. Chun Ali, for unlawful peasession of one basket of shrubs on the 28th instant, was fined \$2, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, \$1 to go to the Constable who had brought the case, P. S. No. 10, Wm. Baker.

Chan Ayau, Chan Akiu, Yeung Acheong, and Cheng Tsau Kiu, four women, were fined \$2 each, in default three weeks imprisonment with hard labour, for unlawful possession of three bundles of shrubs on the 29th instant.

A TURBULENT JUNK MASTER. .. Wong Angau, 36, Macao, master of coal unk No. 114, was charged with assaulting a coal coolie named Li Aon, and with resisting a Police Constable in the execution 'a of his duty. It appeared he had struck the coolie over the head with a pole for walking 273) attempted to take him in charge he resisted so that the Constable had to call in the assistance of the Water Police.

days' imprisonment with hard labour, for the assault, and \$2, in default seven days' hard labour, for resisting the police. Lai Asz, against whom there are four

He was fined 50 cents, in default two

obtaining money by false pretences on the open the door with an iron hook and a !- The case was remanded to June 4th, at the request of Sgt. Rac. without any found housebreaking implements in his evidence being taken.

Ho Afak and Chu Ayin, two ricepounders. the one 33 and the other 23 years of age, were fined 50 cents each, for being indeproduced the record of the prisoner's con- cently dressed on the public street on the victions dated May. 20th. 1881, showing | 29th, in default to be exposed in the stocks that on the 5th April of the present year he for three hours at the scene of the offence. was fined \$2, or two days' imprisonment, for The Constable P. C. 236, said that about 8 being at large in the streets at night o'clock this morning he found the defenwithout a pass, and again on the 18th dants walking on the Praya, with no jacket January he was again ordered to be impri- and no trousers on; only a small towel soned for two months with hard labour. He round the loins. He therefore arrested

> Li Asum, also a rice pounder, under the same circumstances; was similarly fined

> fined in the same amount. Chow Afuk, 26, a cook, for smoking in

the Court was fined \$1, in default a month's Chung Ahi, 32, boatman, for larceny of

riacket on the 28th, from a street coolie residing in Hollywood Road, was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard STREET GAMBLING.

Lan Apo, 42, coolie, and Wong Apo, 21 coolie, for street gambling were respectively Pagoda last week, we have as yet heard of illness of the young Emperor, are the gross-The first defendant was fined \$1, in sentenced to four and six hours' exposure no arrests being made. in the stocks at the scene of their offence. The finding of the Jury was clearly that The second defendant was discharged with mear the Central Market. The second Excellency Lu as Provincial Judge at Fooprisoner was convicted in February last of chow, while the Prefect of Chekiang goes to larceny of a pair of shoes.

For street gambling on the 28th, one Governor at this port is to be transferred to all the property and assets of the Sun Yee Galley of Lorne, charged with being a strag- Lum Akwong, who had been twice pre- Kwei Chow, the Governor at that place The Oriental Bank, the Chartered Mer. firm wherever they were to be found, and gler from his ship, was ordered to be taken viously convicted of the same offence, was coming here in his stead. contile Bank, the Chartered Bank of India, the plaintiffs were ordered to deliver over back to the vessel by the police. He had sentenced to be imprisoned for three weeks Australia and China, the Hongkong and the property to the Receiver. They deli- been arrested as a deserter in a brothel, with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the scene of the

66 FINDING THINGS."

Wong Akum, a woman, for larceny of and Chinkiang. The sum of The. 9,000 is six silver buttons, two gold hair pins and mentioned as the amount of the purchase 75 cents in silver on the 18th, was sen- money. tenced to be imprisoned for three months We hear that while the s.s. Kiungchow Imperial family. If such suggestions fail to John Applely, 63, an English seaman with hard labour. She picked up a purse was at Kiukiang on her last voyage to be adopted, it will not, however, be the wrong-doers; that they were agents of the unemployed, was charged with vagrancy which another woman named Lo Mi Kwai Shanghai, one of the native boys". partnership of which they were members, and being convicted was sentenced to be had dropped, and when asked to return it employed on board, who had been noticed and were wrongfully and fraudulently in imprisoned for one month with hard labour. refused to do so, although offered what was as being depressed in spirits for some little The constable on whose evidence he was under the circumstances a liberal reward. time, jumped overboard. Mr Ingram, the convicted spoke to the defendant having The value of the purse and contents was chief officer of the steamer, dived into the session of the opium at the time the Re- been found lying in the street in Hollywood not over \$8; the women of whom they be- river after him. A boat was lowe ed, and ceiver was appointed?" Or had they dispos. Road, drunk and incapable. The constable longed offered her to restore them \$2, and into it the mate succeeded in putting the almost every vacant lot in the Settlement is

Lo Achu, a coolie, for assaulting M Thomas Cole, 41, head turnkey of Victo- | Santos, a watchman on board the Powan, partner, and in their obeyance of the order | ria Gaol, was complained against by his wife | was sentenced to three mouths' imprisonof the Court. If they had delivered up the Christiana Cole, for assault committed on ment-with hard Jabour. Complainant had ordered the defendant and some other men would deal with them as if they had obeyed Mr Tonnochy, Superintendent of Victo- who were gambling to get away from his the order of the Court; but if not then ria Gaol, deposed that yesterday afternoon door, and was assaulted for his pains, bricks

KIDNAPPING.

transaction. It had been argued in Cham- quarters. Went towards his quarters, and |.. Complainant's story was that he met the There are also a number of turtles which and is regarded as one of the finest vessels bers and on the affidavits, that because the on the way heard the screams repeated two defendant at Macao on the 15th. In answer come out of the water and bask in the sun of their fleet, left Shanghai for Chefoo and Chap Sing had sold the opium in February or three times. They were very piercing, to a question, witness said he had nothing to on the trunks of the trees which overhang Tientsin on Tuesday, the 17th, with a full for \$775 that they (his clients) were entitled Went up to the door, which he found closed. do. Asked why he did not go to Hongkong the pond. figure. He submitted that when the mat. Knocked loudly at the door and then find- said he was willing to come with defendant ter was in Chambers the points which he ing that it was not locked, opened it and to Hongkong, and was taken to a house in deavouring to make a running moor off reached Chefoo with information of the then produced were not taken into con-went in. Immediately witness opened the Taipingshan. For several days defendant Woosing Lighthouse, carried away her discster at 9 p.m. on Friday, and his report door, complainant ran towards him. could get no employment, and could give chain, about 90 fathoms of which, with the stated that the erew and passengers had all Mr Hayllar replied, and said Mr Francis Noticed that she was bleeding very freely witness no food. On the 25th defendant, as anchor, went to the bottom. The steamer been saved. A Chinese gunboat, with the mand, Tls. 728 per \$100. Private, 8 days had asked for an account which it was im- from the head. Her hair and dress they could get nothing to do here, proposed turned back and anchored close to the Red Harbour-Master at Chefco on board, left sight, nominal. On Bombay and Calcutta, possible to give because they had never were in great disorder. She called out, to go to Singapore. Witness refused. The Buoy. The end of the chain was picked soon after to render assistance to the paid that account, and they had never been to the called upon to show in anyway as to how to kill me. He wants to be the death of then turned him out of the house. Witness day the steamer picked it up.

The Russian Treaty is ratified. To the total wreck. A heavy gale was experienced THERE is an ancient proverb which im that field had it not been for the strong me black and blue. He has welted me when he saked for them. He had defendof the jury. This had never been brought pot and some plates at me." The room back the things. Went to the house with duty, before his Lordship in Chambers. The was in great confusion, and broken crockery him and a constable. Defendant then, in The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is We believe, however, that no news has

(Both Magietrates Sitting.)

THEFT OF THIRTY DOLLARS. Young Atsai, 21, a hawker, and Ho Ayau, 22, a coolie, were charged with the theft of Memorial from Pao Yun, Grand Secretary, She did not reach Chefoo, but ran ashore at 230 from Mrs Loudon, a widow, on the &c., translated in this morning's Daily sabout 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 18th 22nd instant. This was a case of pocket- News, of his virulent and unwarranted on the S. E. Promontory about 30 li from picking. Complainant was coming from attack upon Li Hung-chang. The Me- the spot where the Shunles came to grief in Sarpedon. - There were three previous cases against long ago, and was reported in our columns stranded but that be had landed all the Sumatra. the first defendant, and one, in 1878, getting on for two months ago. About passengers and crew, and asking for assis-First defendant said he had nothing to was represented as imminent ... Li Hung- (Tatan) was despatched to the score having Ulysses (a.)

He admitted having been in Gaol before. Second defendant, one year's imprison-

ment with hard labour : first defendant, recognisance with two sureties in \$25 each to be of good behaviour for three months, to be committed in default.

> Swatow. (From a Correspondent.)

What may be considered a series difference has begun to develop itself to-day be-T. Treaty is accepted. The full contents are tween the Commissioner of Customs and the Swatow Guild. It appears that the Commissioner has lately fined several of the Chinese merchants rather heavily for not bringing all cargo, consigned to them inwards, to the Customs Examination Shed for inspection. This action is keenly resented by the Chinese merchants, who allege that they have never had to do any- all charges; the money not accounted for which the settlement had been asked for

thing of the kind before; all former Cominissioners having only required them to bring a part of such cargoes to the Customs Shed for examination, the remainder of the cargo of a similar discription being taken to their own godowns. It seems that our present Commissioner has now thought proper to across his boat and when the P. C. (Indian, upset this long-standing arrangement, and to compel all cargo to be brought to the Shed for examination, which naturally puts the Chinese trader to a great deal of trouble and expense. So far as I can see, there is no more reason for taking such a step now such cases, the Guild has taken up the matter in rather an unfavourable way for foreigners. I am informed on reliable authority that all Chinese merchants are forbidden from chartering any more steamers or sailing vessuls from foreigners until such | Chinese say, in possession of those Hankow time as the Commissioner of Customs refunds the fifics he has already imposed, and until the adopts the rules hitherto in use by Foreigners and Chinese, all are anxious to the Customs folks for inspecting cargo at the Customs Examination Shed. It is said that the Guild allows sixty days to the foreigners, in which time, with the assistance of their various Consuls, the Commissioner of Customs may be induced to comply with the request of the Chinese merchants in this matter. And if the

said request be not complied with by the 25th of July, the Guild has notified all Pun Achiu was similarly charged, and Chinese niorchants that all business with the kreign merchants here must be suspended under certain penalties. A petition has come into my hands concerning this matter, written in Chinese, which sets forth the grievance complained of, and which may

interest you.

FOOCHOW. (Herald, May 19.) . Although efforts are being made on the nart of the native authorities to capture the rogues who committed the robbery at

The Taothi of Taiwanfoo succeeds His

Taiwanfoo as Taotai.

(N.-C. Daily News.)
It is now said that the sea. Fatchoy, which

recently changed owners, is to be used as a

would be suicide. The vessel subsequently resumed her voyage, and the Chinaman did not attempt self-destruction again till she fallen. arrived at Chinkiang, where, under cover of darkness, he repeated his former effort, and this time successfully.

The petition in re Hochung-Lapwing the C.M.S.N. Company

ing themselves in the water near the surface, stemmer the Company got out from England

The steamer Kenmure Castle, whilst en- on Wednesday (18th). An overland courier

has left in the French mail on his way the Shun Lee was wrecked. north to take up the position of manager of | The Hankwang was built for the Vicerov the new branch. No doubt-a-very favour- of Nanking by Measra-Laird and Co. of able field for the operations of the bank will Birkenhead, under the superintendence of for loans on good security, such as piece ferred to the China Merchants' Steam The Consorious Liu has been dismissed The Courier says :- The Hankwang left

price and to strengthen their decision they character, was ordered to enter into a re- Second defendant said he was a thief, but of the ex-joint-Minister to neer of the C.M. S. N. Co. and Mr. Jenning, G. F. Muntz

pursuance of which Liu was sent as joint any assistance that may be required. Ambassador to an Outer Tributary State to apologize on behalf of the One-Autocras of the Universe for the Yunnan outrage: However, if so, he made a mistake in carrying that idea into practical politics, and it is he that has come to grief, not Li, as the Curio has been prophesying so long.

(Mercury Correspondent.

There is no important news; the Russian as appeared from time to time in your H. I. R. M. vessel Morge is here, and H.

return here again. had been remitted, last year to Germany to | was the real and only one. But by degrees buy machinery and arms, which are to be substantial houses, streets, and shops took on the way out to China, so H. E. Li

Hung-chang's, defence of Shen Taotai has Russians and natives gradually collected on been accepted by the Emperor. The Japan Brick Ten question is still Inasa. This change naturally excited the waiting settlement. It appears that the plarm of the Japanese, who, in consequence, Lekin station officer is determined to be have repeatedly given the Russians notice able to prove that it is Brick Tea from to quit. But no heed whatever has been Hankow; if it is from Hankow he must be taken of these hints, and the conviction is in possession of certificates when it passed growing that virtually Inasa has already the Hankow Customs for Shanghai, and also when it passed the Shanghai Customs | the first time that Japan finds herself in a for Nagasaki; it was imported from the difficulty with a foreign State the occasion. latter port to Tientsin by Mr Adams' steamer, examined by the Examiner, Mr of the settlement. Since, by means of a Ottaway, and passed as such by the Foreign Customs general office : again re-examined than there was previously; and, as usual in by the Customs Taotai, and found to be Japan Brick Tea; the Inland Duty Certificate | Hence, too, naturally enough, the appregiven as such by the Customs Taotai; so as the duty is payable on the Tea, and not on what the Chinese make it by reading the Chinese characters on the paper round it; read by Japanese they may be different. The Lekin station officer may be, as, the and Shanghai Customs Certificates to enable him to prove that it is Hankow Tea. affair is very much discussed both see the result; no doubt the Shanse Tea Guild may have something to do with it.

It appears that Mining has become great object with the Chinese. Taotai Hoo, who went to examine and report upon the Shun-li-foo coal and iron mines, on the border of Chihli and Shanse, has just returned and reported very favourably about them. Mr J. Henderson's Report of 1873 in favour of those against the Kai Ping Mines, turns out after all to be true, although Mr Tong King Sing differed with Mr Henderson on the subject.

His Excellency the Governor-General returned from Peking on the 13th inst. since which time the air has been full of surmises as to what he said and did at the capital. It is nothing new to remark that persons living in Peking, no matter how well informed, know, as a rule, less of what transpires in the palace than those at a considerable distance. Very little is certainly known here, or perhaps anywhere, as to the relations which really exist between Li and Tso. Externally their meeting is perfectly friendly, but the tiger's heart is hidden by the hair, and no one can tel what is underneath. One thing, however, appears to be certain, that the wild rumours lately current in regard to the dangerous est exaggerations. The Governor-General, as is well known, has attached two foreign physicians to his staff, an event which harmoned in 1879 when Madame Li was successfully treated. On his return from It is reported that His Excellency, the Peking, the Viceroy sent for his medical advisers to consult with them in regard to | Water. the health of the surviving Empress, who has been suffering for a year or more with an exhausting night fever, occurring every 24 hours, evidently of an intermittent type, presumptively amenable to treatment as such. Her impaired digestion is the occasion of the diet of human milk, on which tender for the transport of rice between this she has been so long nourished. It is to be feared that Celestial prejudices are too strong to admit the use of quinine, or any other foreign drugs, for a member of the fault of H.E. Li, who thoroughly appreciates the value of the medical science. The weather has suddenly turned exces-

sively hot for the season, and every one is beginning to wilt. An unusual amount of building is in progress this season, and now about to be occupied. The season is dry, but occasional refreshing rains have

STRANDING OF THE STEAMER

"MANKWANG." News has reached us (N.-C. D. News) collision case was filed in H. B.M. 's Supreme | by the China Coast Steam Navigation Com-Court to day by the counsel engaged by pany's steamer Take, Captain McClure. which arrived at noon (23rd), to the effect The Pond in the Cathedral compound has that the China Merchants' Steam Navigaattracted considerable attention lately, and , tion Company's steamer Hankwang, Captain cargo of tribute rice, and, according to the news to hand, she went ashore at 5 p.m. particulars we gave of it in our article of by the Take on Thursday in the Gulf of 14th April, we may add that Russian Brick Pechili, and if the Hankwang was exposed think that it would go very hard with her.

be found there, as the rate of interest Mr H: S. Bidwell, who brought her out to charged by the native banks is very high Shanghai. Subsequently she was trans-Navigation Company.

from his office of Secretary to the Office of Shanghai on the morning of Tuesday, the Transmission, in consequence, says the 17th instant, bound to Chefoo and Tientein. that time the downfall of Li Hunk-chang tance. A Chinese gunboat then in port Glaucus (s.) 

supported him and told him to be a thiof. for making the Chefoo Convention, in will call at the S.E. Promontory and render

Reporting the accident the Mercury says: We are glad to hear that there is a likelihood of her being got off.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

The St. James's Gazette says :- Both China and Japan seem at last to have become alive to Russia's policy of encroachment. Both countries have suffered dismemberment to food the "land hunger" of their great northern neighbour. By one artifice and another the icland of Saghalien slipped from the grasp of Japan to the grip of Russia not known, but with a very little change, it and grave appreh maions are, now felt that the settlement of In. sa, opposite Nagasaki, is following in the same direction. Some time ago the Russians or gaged in the Si-B. M. S. Fly is to leave to-day for Chefoo, berian trade obtained permission from the to be inspected by the Admiral and then to Japanese authorities to repair their vessels and hoats at a spot in the harbour of Naga-Notwithstanding the Viceroy of Nan- saki facing the town. . At first the spect king's two Memorials to the Emperor, Chen of the few huts and workshops which were Taotai, formerly Director of the C. M. S. erected was such as to lead the Japanese to N. Co. of Shanghai, has been acquitted of suppose that the ostensible object with form; and a considerable community of the plot of ground which was known as passed into the hands of Russia, and that will be seized to insist on a formal cession little engineering skill, Inssamight be made to command the town and harbour of Nagasaki, its importance to Russia is obvious. hensions of the Japanese officials.

A LADY'S ADVENTURE IN

Early this winter a select party of adventurous spirits, amongst whom were Lord and Lady Esmore, who have already enjoyed this exciting sport in South America, and established their reputation as crackshots, started on an expedition to lower Soudain, in Africa, a promising spot, where tigers and leopards abound, to say nothing of rhinoceri. After many adventures, including a meeting with a rhinoceros of a peaceful disposition, who turned tail and ran away when they would fain he had stopped and shown fight, her ladyship's attention. was attracted to a sycamore tree, upon a branch of which crouched a leopard, his distening eyes fixed upon her with ferocious longing. Before she quite realized her danger Lord Esmore fired, and the beast fell, apparently dead, within a few feet of his intended victim. One of the attendant Soudanese ran forware to secure the skin of the leopard as a gift for her ladyship, but the animal, though in its death agony, seized the unfortunate man and threw him on the ground. In a moment Lord Esmore, snatched a spear from a friend who was standing eside him, and rushed to the rescue of the terrified man. To her horror, Lady Esmore then perceived a second leopard, which bounded forward to the rescue of its mate. sprang upon Lord Esmore with a ferocious roar, flung him to the ground, and fastened both claws and teeth into his shoulders. Perceiving her husband's peril, Lady Esmore, without a moment's hesitation, fired and although the shot grazed his head, it pierced that of the leopard, which released its hold, when another shot from the same unerring hand despatched the beast. Lady Esmore, who is as good a nurse as she is a shot, bandaged the wounds of her husband which were more painful than dangerous, and the somewhat crest-fallen little party returned to the village from whence they had started that morning.-Land and

Shipping Intelligence. .The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. :-VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

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FIRE widely-expressed regret at the dis- | will prove successful, and be found use-China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

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The China Review for July and August 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State,' All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is. alore worth the price of the heview. die s China Review, Hongkong. - Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

I Tubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful sorial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calculta Keview. The great degree of attention that has been hestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say · nothing of linguistic studies; has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of pub. licity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members. of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of bonour is deservedly given, an excellent Lugalised Tarier or Fares for Chairsummary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to Four Coolies, ... ... find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Keview may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order c.n be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money

8.-If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months. the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9. -No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghal.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day

To facilitate anding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green laland. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlocov shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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4. From Barbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Pedcar's Wharf to the Naval Tard.

7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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